

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A RIP 20 calculates total line number of print data when converting original data to the print data. When a printer 30 is requested by the RIP to send a printed line number, the printer 30 detects the physical position of a print head 56 using a sensor 59, calculates a printed line number, and transmits the obtained printed line number to the RIP 20. The RIP 20 notifies a user of progress of print operations based on the total line number and the received printed line number.

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